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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. No.: 10/534,756

Group Art Unit: 3727

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For: MULTILAYER SHEET AND PACKAGE BODY MADE FROM THE MULTILAYER SHEET FOR PACKAGING FOOD, MEDICINE OR TOOL

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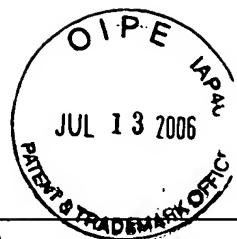
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